HAPPY BIRTHDAY, URESHII!

happet b-day ureshi Me stalk you now 3
-rabies

Happy birthday ureshii-chan and My best wishes
-Rafaga

Happy birthdaaay say~! Hope it's an awesome one with cakes and presents and all that good stuff (that comes around only once a year)
-Kyimi

sings Happy Birthday dear Shii-chan~~ =3 Older and nicer right? Demand cake and presents and enjoy your day~!
-blazing_ice

Happy Birthday You are the Mportant person today
-RiChan

Haha like hell I'm going to wish you a Happy Birthday Rabi =P Too bad And neither am I baking you any cake XD
-Toxicstream

Happy birthday Ureshii! I wish the best for you in coming year]
-xxMooneh

Haaaappyyyyyy birthday reshi~! I hope you have a more than awesome day! Eat lotsa lotsa cake! It's the only day your parents won't complain no matter how much cake you eat! XD Have Fun~~!
-Aqh

Happy birthday Ureshiii!!! *beshrugs* :D Continue being the sweet awesome and nice person you are
-Rael

Happy Birthday Ureshii_xD// Hope you have a nice one (.
-azna

Happy Birthday reshii!! Wish you all the best for your 17th bd~& remember I'm always available for assistance as I am your senior in many aspects XD
-Mei-chan

Happy birthday Hope lots of good things happen to make you feel super ureshii on your special day <3
-Sora

Happy Birthday Minion-Chan! You better be behaving like your Kaichou-sama taught you too XD And you'll come around to Feed Me some yummy birthday cake right? Hen Take care and stay out of trouble!
-SilverMoon

Kadokawa Comics Dragon Jr.

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Mission of destiny

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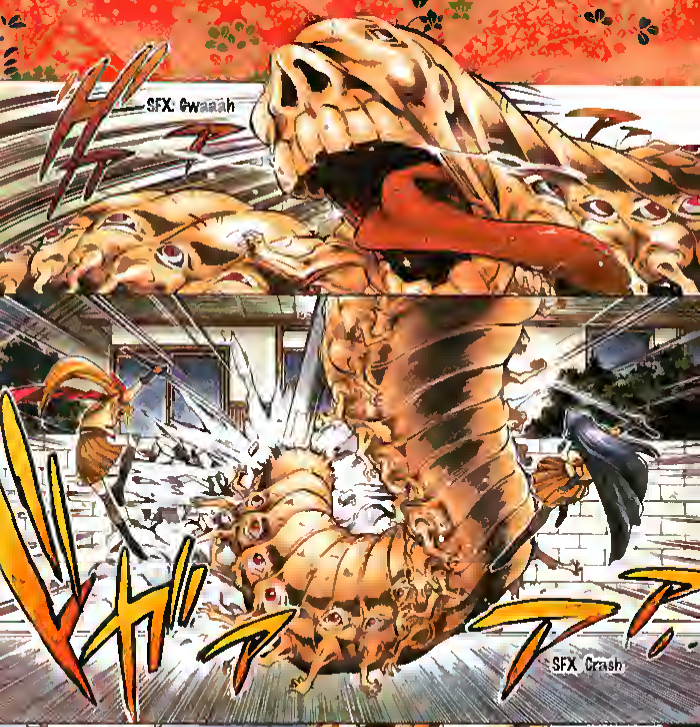

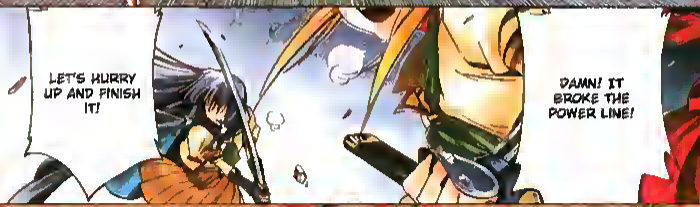

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BLAZE
[CH 1] Mission of destiny

LET'S GO, HIBIKI!
NO PROBLEM, TOMOE!
SFX: Gwaaah
Ikuzo Samanda Bedanan Hiramanken!

Slaying evil
破邪
requires righteousness
顕正

BINDING CHAINS!
BLAZING FIRE!
SFX: Kaboom
CLEANSING FIRE!
AAAH
AAAH

SFX: Zazazaza
Zum
Zum
Thump
CHING
sigh
Glint
WE HAVE SUCCESS-FULLY EXTERMINATED ANOTHER INSIGNI-FICANT AKUMA
UM... WE'RE NOT ACTING OUT A HISTORICAL DRAMA, TOMOE

DEAR MOTHER AND FATHER IN HEAVEN.
LIFE THERE MUST BE REALLY PEACEFUL, RIGHT?
THE SAD THING IS,
EARTH IS STILL LIKE WAR BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL
BATTLING EVERY DAY!!
BUT...
KAZEMA—
KAZEMA!
THEREFORE, WE'RE CONTINUING THE MISSION YOU HAVE LEFT US.

KAZEMA TOMOE!!!
JAPANESE HISTORY
snore
snore
snore
—I CAN NEVER DEFEAT THE DEMON SLEEP
Ehh?
GET UP NOW!!
Blink
OH. .
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS PICK MY CLASS TO SLEEP IN?!
IS IT THAT BORING?
SHE KEPT 1,000 FEMALE ATTENDANTS BUT FEW PEOPLE SAW HER.
PIMIKO BEWITCHED THE CITIZENS WITH MAGIC AND SORCERY
PLACING HERSELF ON THE THRONE IN THE COUNTRY OF WA.
BANG
THEN YOU WON'T MIND GOING OVER WHAT WE JUST COVERED!
Um...

HEY, HIBIKI—
TOMOE ALWAYS LOOKS SLEEP DEPRIVED
Z
IS THERE SOME SECRET TO IT?
……
SINCE YOU WERE LISTENING NEVER MIND…
Dearest
I'm going back to sleep…
Sleeping
SPACED OUT
HAHAHAA!!!
THAT'S AMAZING!
HIBIKI FELL ASLEEP WITH HER EYES OPEN—!
Idiot~
AND TOMOE WAS SLEEPING IN FRONT OF EVERYONE…
SPARE ME…

SFX. Clasp
ALL BECAUSE OF THE FIGHT WITH THAT GUY LAST NIGHT...
EH?!
?
.....
どぼっ!
The Kazema sisters
SFX. Uproar
YOU TWO... HAVE... BOY-FRIENDS...?
Have boyfriends?!
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, AYUMI?
W-WE... WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE BOYFRIENDS!

Haaa
...THE GUY WAS FIGHTING...
SO I WATCHED UNTIL MIDNIGHT
THERE WAS A HISTORICAL DRAMA ON LAST NIGHT
IT... IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK
Great!
OH... SO THERE'S NO BOYFRIEND
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
YES, I'M ON HIBIKI'S TEAM...
TOMOE IS PERFECT!
HER GRACEFUL MOVEMENTS, AND LADYLIKE MANNERS...
CHEERFUL, LIVELY, AND CUTE... AND ALSO REALLY SMART...
SPEAKING OF CUTE AND SMART, HIBIKI'S THE SAME
YES, YES
I'M ON TOMOE'S TEAM!

どよっ!
SFX. Uproar
KYA~~ SOMEONE LIKE KOTARO SATOMI
EHH~~ WHO IS IT?
mwah
YEAH~~ BUT I HAVE SOMEONE THAT I REALLY ADMIRE~~
silence
BECAUSE IT'S FATE!
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS LIKE PEOPLE FROM THOSE ERA DRAMAS?
SFX. Smack
ばし
THE SPIRIT OF HISTORICAL DRAMA IN MY HEART!!
IS ALREADY DEEPLY ENGRAVED INTO MY DNA.

Text: It's only natural!
BETTER NOT USE THE PERMANENT MARKER.
AH, AH! HELP ME DRAW IT ON!
boing
THE SCAR THAT EVERY HERO MUST HAVE!!
THAT ISN'T THE PROBLEM HERE...
SFX: Scribble
—WE'RE ACTUALLY FRATERNAL TWINS...
ARE YOU TWO REALLY TWINS?
MIRROR

Ding dong
YOU'RE IN A PRETTY GOOD MOOD.
It's that song.
La~la~ lalala~~ Lalala~
SWEEP
BECAUSE SWEEPING IS FUN!

SFX: Spin
WHEN I'M HOLDING A STAFF IN HAND...
LIKE THIS...
Really You did the flashy moves again~!
MY BODY WILL AUTOMATICALLY START MOVING~!
SFX: Hiyah!
※ Please do not attempt this at home.
WAAAW!
EH?
TOMOE IS AMAZING!
ARE YOU IN ANY CLUBS?
MAYBE THE GYMNASTICS CLUB?
Hehehe
I'M IN THE "GOING HOME" CLUB...
EH~~ THAT'S A PITY
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN A CLUB?
YEAH, THE TRACK TEAM WOULD REALLY LIKE YOU!
It's Okay

CLUB ACTIVITIES, HUH...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, HIBIKI? ♡
EH?
THIS TYPE OF THING... I CAN'T DO IT...
?
EVEN THOUGH I'VE NEVER REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT THIS BEFORE. .
BUT WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT JOINING CLUBS, NE?
MAYBE THIS IS WHAT A "SCHOOL LIFE" IS ABOUT...

OH RIGHT, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT KENDO?
EH?
WORKING HARD SWEATING SILENTLY
A GROUP OF FRIENDS TO SHARE YOUR JOYS AND SORROWS.
AFTER THAT, IT'S LOVE LIFE!
EH.
EH EH.
BTUSh
WITH FATED MEETINGS, I MIGHT EVEN GET A BOY-FRIEND
EHHH?!

……
…I THINK…
THAT THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE, TOMOE
…BECAUSE!
WHY?!
NOOOO!!
BECAUSE…
SFX: Grips
IT'S BECAUSE…
WE HAVE A MISSION
IF WE HAVE A DEEP RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS, WE MIGHT HESITATE IN OUR MISSIONS…
…BECAUSE, THE ENEMIES WE HAVE TO DEFEAT…

ARE HUMANS
SO, I THINK WE SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL IN OUR ACTIONS
Breathe in
SFX. Eieh!
エーン
I DON'T WANNA!
……

FINE. LET'S PUT IT THIS WAY
CAN THESE TYPES OF EXCUSES BE USED TO AVOID SOCIALIZING WITH OTHERS?
I'M REALLY SERIOUS--, NO, REALLY HOPEFUL--
I WANT TO TREASURE A HAPPY LIFE--
BECAUSE...

I THINK THAT BEFORE MOM AND DAD COMPLETED THEIR MISSION,
THEY PROBABLY HAD A RAGING ROMANCE
'KAY
I'M SURE WE CAN DO IT TOO
TOMOE...
YOU'RE REALLY STRONG...

Note: Chikuzenni is simmered vegetables with chicken, a special dish that is usually served around New Years.
LEADER!
WE'RE BACK~!!
LEADER ♡
Ji-yan!
TONIGHT'S DINNER IS LEADER'S FAVORITE, CHIKU-ZENNI*!
Oh!
FALL
I'LL HELP TOO.
IS IT TOMOE'S TURN TO COOK TODAY...?
THAT GIRL DEFINITELY INHERITED HER PARENTS GENE FOR FOOD
THANK GOODNESS THAT YOU TWO ARE FRATERNAL TWINS

IT'S REALLY GREAT THAT...
OH?
TOMOE'S PERSONALITY IS SO DIFFERENT FROM MINE
OH... IT'S LIKE THAT...
HAHAHA
AH~~ YOU CAN'T, TOMOE~~!
YOU CAN'T BARBECUE CHIKUZENNI!
COOKING AND MISSION, THE MOST IMPORTANT IS THE FIRE!

SFX: kick
Ow...
Ooo-sh
HEY, SHRIMP! YOU WERE PRETTY BRAVE JUST NOW, WEREN'T YA?!
JEEZ— IT WOULDA BEEN MUCH EASIER IF YA JUST FORKED OVER DA MONEY....

Kekeke
UWAAAHH!!
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
THIS BIT AIN'T ENOUGH, UNCLE..
I... TAKE TAKE THE MONEY...
PLEASE LET ME GO...
SFX: stomp
UNCLE
INCLUDING THE RUDE ATTITUDE JUST NOW BETTER PAY UP,
SFX kick

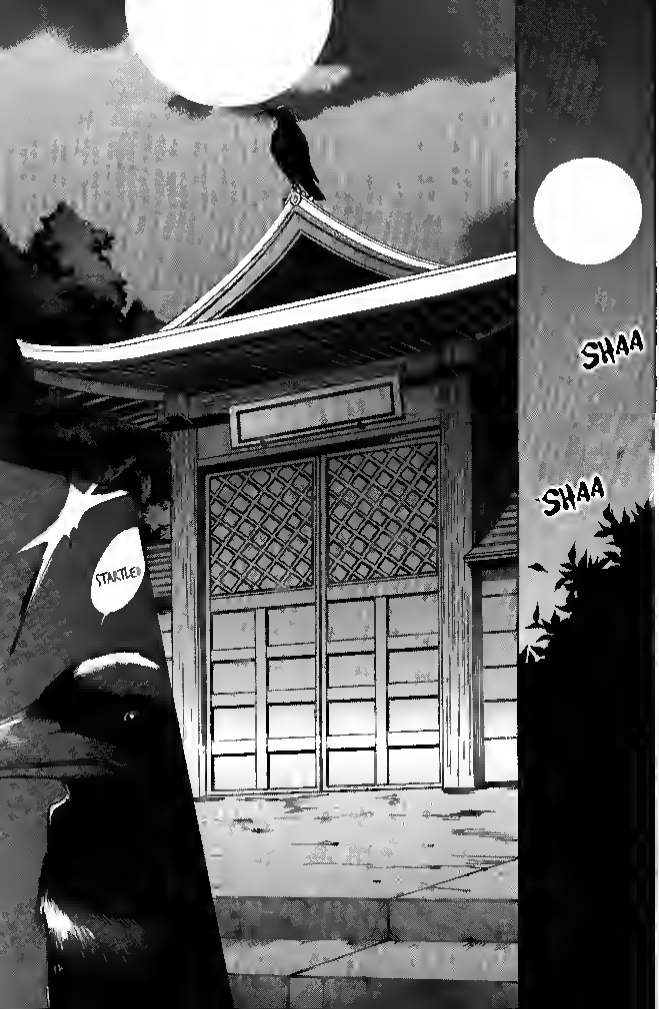
S...
S-STOP!
SFX: Kick
PLEASE S-SPARE ME!
DIE!
COUGH
Hun
DIE, GARBAGE!
SFX: Pang
GO DIE!!!
SFX: Heh heh heh

FALLS
WHAT HAPPENED?
SHAKE
SHAKE
HAA... HAA...
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED? STOMACHACHE?
WUU
WUU.
SFX: Aaah! Aaah!
SFX: Thud

WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?!
WHAT THE HELL?!
SPLURT
WU...
SPLURT-
THUD
DO WE LEAVE HIM LIKE THAT?!
IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD, LET'S RUN.
I-I-IT HURTS...
IT HURTS!!!
CRACK
CRACK
SPLAT
CRACK

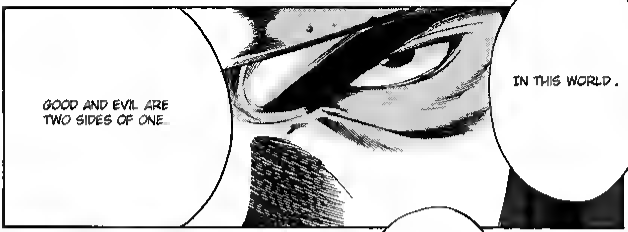
SFX: Rip
WUAAAHHHH!!!
SFX: shoots out
SFX: thud
Pant
Pant
Pant
A-
A-AH...
Shake
Shake
Shake

S SOMEONE!
H-HELP!
SFX: Oooo
SFX: Splat


SHAA
SHAA
STARTLE!

CAW
!!
LEADER!!

THERE ARE FOOLISH HUMANS THAT HAVE TURNED INTO AKUMA, HUH.
TONIGHT AGAIN.
SFX: Whoosh
GRIPS


IN THIS WORLD.
GOOD AND EVIL ARE TWO SIDES OF ONE.

WANDERING AKUMA POSSESS THE CORRUPTED HEARTS OF A HOST,
FORCING THEM TO TAKE ON A CHILLING PHYSICAL FORM THAT DEVOURS HUMANS
Always so cool...
Kyah
Kyah
Tomoe
Leader

THEY ARE NO LONGER HUMAN!!

GO!
THE DESCENDANTS OF THE AKUMA-SEALING NINJAS!
YOUR MISSION IS TO SLAY THE AKUMAS!
SHAA
YES!
ZAA

PLEASE LEAD THE WAY, TOUJIROU!
CAW
TO WHERE THE AKUMA IS!!!

T-THERE... THERE'S A M-MONSTER!
SFX: Kyaaaaaahhh!!!
あああ
SFX: Thump
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
S... S-SOME... SOMEONE!
KAA
SOMEONE, PLEASE HELP ME!!!

SFX. Snarl
STOP RIGHT THERE!
UNDER THE MISSION OF SLAYING AKUMAS,
THE TWO FLOWERS THAT WILL SLICE THROUGH THE DARKNESS!

AND KAZEMA HIBIKI!!!
AKUMA-SLAYING NINJA KAZEMA TOMOE!!
ARE HERE!!!

RAGP
RAGP

SFX: Dash
TOMOE, IT'S COMING!
KSHAA
CRIME #1: DRINKING FRESH BLOOD OF THE HUMAN WORLD
SFX: Aaah
TOMOE!?
CRIME #2: DOING EVIL DEEDS UNDER THE BLUE SKY!

SFX: Jumps
CRIME #3: CREATING CHAOS IN THE HUMAN WORLD.
SFX: focused
SFX: Slash
TURN
SFX: Kachal
CLANK

IN THE NAME OF THE AKUMA-SLAYERS, I WILL...
せい
ばい
Text: eradicate you!

SFX: Throw
EVIL-SLAYING SWORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH!!!!
SFX: Whack

SFX: Spinning
GYAAAHHH!!!
SLICE
CATCH
HIIIIK!!
OK!
SLIDE

RIGHTEOUS
DRAGON-SLAYING!!
SFX: Slice

SPLASH
SPLURT
YES, YES!!
OKAY! I'LL SHOW MY BRILLIANCE IN THE FINAL ATTACK~!
I wanted to look cool too~
AWW. HIBIKI'S SO SNEAKY~! TAKING ALL THE GLORY FOR HERSELF~~
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? HONESTLY..
Bad girl

THIS MOMENT MARKS THE TIME OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN US AND SWORDS...
SOUL, GO BACK TO YOUR RESTING PLACE...
SFX: Focus
SFX: Thunk
SFX: Thunk
Tsumuku Samanda Brahman Atmana ken!!

THUMP
BINDING CHAINS!
AKUMA-SLAYING NINJITSU!
BLAZING FIRE!
CLEANSING FIRE!!
SFX: Oooo
SFX: Jump

CAN ONLY BE RELEASED BY DEATH
HUMANS WHO DECENDS TO AKUMA
CLICK
SILENCE
AH...
SFX: Kaboom

HAA
I DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL COLLECT THE BODY--!
SFX. Smack

MISSION COMPLETED.
LET'S GO BACK!
Grin
SO IT'S LIKE THAT
TOMOE AND I WERE THINKING ABOUT THE SAME THING
OKAY
THE PEOPLE WHO SOCIALIZE WITH HUMANS YET HAVE TO SLAY HUMANS WHO HAVE DESCENDED TO AKUMA.
REALLY HAVE A HEAVY BURDEN ON THEMSELVES

NINJAS ARE PEOPLE,
WHO HAVE TO SWALLOW A BLADE.
THEN KILL THEIR HEARTS WITH IT!!
FROM NOW ON, BLOOD CHILLING BATTLES WILL CONTINUE...
AFTER ALL...
GOOD AND EVIL ARE TWO SIDES OF ONE

ARE YOU WATCHING? SHINICHI...
...AND SAYURI...

PLEASE WATCH OVER
THESE TWO BRILLIANT
CHILDREN—

WATCH ME...
LIKE THIS...?
OKAY!
DAMN...
Ties
BOING
Breakfast is ready!
EHH...?
HOW COME I CAN NEVER GET IT RIGHT?
.....
Ties

Note: Nezumi Kozo is the nickname of Nakamura Jirokichi (1797 – 1831), a Japanese thief, and folk hero who lived in Edo (present-day Tokyo) during the Edo period.

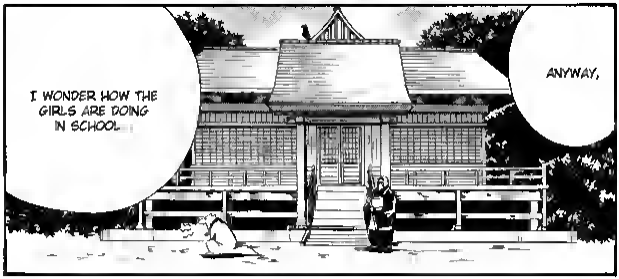
DEAR MOTHER AND FATHER IN HEAVEN...
ALTHOUGH IT'S VERY EXHAUSTING HERE ON EARTH...
OKAY!
BUT IF IT'S HIBIKI AND I,
WE CAN HANDLE THE HARDSHIPS!
WE'RE GOING TO SCHOOL~!

[CH 2] Hesitating mind

OY, TAKEMARU!
TAKEMARU...

WHAT A DREARY DOG...
RIGHT, TOUJIROU?
Caw
YOU'D NEVER GUESS HE WAS ONCE THE SERVANT OF A POWERFUL AKUMA...

I can't sweep the floor
CAN YOU PLEASE MOVE...?


I WONDER HOW THE GIRLS ARE DOING IN SCHOOL...
ANYWAY,

OH—
DID YOU TWO DECIDE TO JOIN A CLUB?
Sigh
YEAH. BUT THE MOST DIFFICULT THING IS DECIDING ON WHICH CLUB TO JOIN.
During the club testing...
A PILE OF BODIES
ACTUALLY I REALLY WANTED TO BE IN THE KENDO CLUB
UNMOVING SPIRIT
Join! Volley-ball!
Aiki
Basketball

T/N The term she uses is Fudoshin a physical and mental state.

TOMOE
BESIDES, I'M WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING
WE SISTERS HAVE A MISSION
I THINK... WE SHOULDN'T GET INVOLVED WITH OTHERS
WHICH IS TO USE THE AKUMA SLAYING SWORDS TO DESTROY ALL OF THE AKUMA WHO HAVE OVER-TAKEN HUMANS
BECAUSE WE LEARNED SO MANY MARTIAL ARTS STYLES UNDER LEADER,
WE ARE AKUMA SLAYERS, AFTER ALL.
COMPARING ME TO A NORMAL PERSON IS A BIT...
After all I've never lost
Tomoe
BECAUSE... THOSE THAT WE KILL..
ARE HUMANS!

SOMEONE WE KNOW TURNED INTO AN AKUMA IN FRONT OF US...
IF...
TH. T'S HOW TO JUDGE A PERSON'S HEART.
THE ONLY SALVATION FOR HUMANS WHO BECOME HOSTS FOR THE AKUMA ... IS A PEACFUL DEATH.
WOULD I BE ABLE TO... KILL THAT PERSON WITHOUT HESITATION?
CLUB ACTIVITIES!
I THINK I SHOULD TRY
TO AVOID MY MISSION AS A NINJA...
BUT... I CAN'T USE THIS AS AN EXCUSE...

MAKE A LOT OF FRIENDS!
WE CAN JOIN A CLUB!
AS LONG AS WE'RE BRAVE,
THAT'S RIGHT
What the heck are you doing?
W-WAIT A SECOND, TOMOE!
AND MAYBE EVEN GET BOYFRIENDS!
LOOK! SOME-THING'S WRONG!
THAT'S RIGHT, HIBIKI!

AH...
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp
A BUNCH OF BIRDS ARE SURROUNDING HIBIKI!
Is she from a fairytale?

LOOK!
WHAT THEY SAY IS TRUE ANIMALS CAN INSTINCTIVELY TELL WHO IS NICE
Yep, yep
WHAT'S GOING ON? IT SEEMS ANIMALS LOVE HIBIKI
Tweet
Tweet
Chirp
Tweet
Chirp

OH, RIGHT!
GULP
HIBIKI, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE BIOLOGY CLUB?
BIOLOGY CLUB?
BIOLOGY CLUB, HMM...
YEP! LIKE INVESTIGATING WILDLIFE
AND STUDYING THEIR BEHAVIOR
OOH—
UM...
HIBIKI...
SNIFF
I THINK— I'LL TRY IT OUT
THAT'S WONDERFUL! YAY, HIBIKI!!
REALLY
WHAT? WHAT?
TOMOE, YOU'RE OVER-REACTING

SFX: Oooooh!
NO! KAZEMA IS PERFECT FOR OUR CLUB!
KAZEMA, PLEASE JOIN OUR CLUB!
NO, JOIN OURS!
TOMOE- THERE'S SOMEONE IN THE HALL LOOKING FOR YOU
Looking for me?
FINE! I'LL JUST BRAVELY TAKE ALL OF THEM ON!
Hmph!
very tiring.
This seems
RUMORS OF WHAT YOU DID IN THE KENDO CLUB HAVE ALREADY SPREAD THROUGH THE SCHOOL
THERE ARE ANIMALS EVERYWHERE
Tap
THIS IS ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF WHAT WE HAVE
BIOLOGY
UWAH—!
SO COOL—

I-I'M, KAZEMA HIBIKI
I'M THE CLUB PRESIDENT. PLEASE CALL ME TANAKA
NICE TO MEET YOU
Smile
HEY— TOMOE!
MY SISTER'S A BIT SHY PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HER—
HAH HAH HAH
Ba-dump
UM
AH— OKAY!
PLEASE COME IN!
I'LL INTRO-DUCE YOU TO THE OTHER MEMBERS
Ba-dump
I WILL!
DO YOUR BEST!
THEN I'LL GO TRY OUT ALL THE CLUBS
LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER THEN, 'KAY? ♪

OK THEN
FIRST, LET'S TALK ABOUT THE GOALS AND ACTIVITIES OF THIS CLUB
WE MOSTLY FOCUS ON OBSERVING WILDLIFE AND COLLECTING DATA
IN ORDER TO HELP SUSTAIN THE ECOSYSTEM
WE ALSO HAVE LABS FOR ANIMAL DISSECTION
Shocked
D-DID YOU SAY...
DISSECTIONS?
OH, RIGHT A GIRL WOULD THINK BADLY OF IT
THE ANIMALS... THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO DESERVE IT
BUT PLEASE PREPARE YOURSELF.
THIS CLUB IS NOT ONLY ABOUT TAKING CARE OF ANIMALS

BIOLOGY IS A STUDY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH
Y-YOU RE RIGHT
LET'S USE FOOD AS AN EXAMPLE
FROM THE BEGINNING, HUMANS HAVE HAD TO SACRIFICE OTHER ORGANISMS IN ORDER TO SURVIVE SO SACRIFICE IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE IS VERY NORMAL
SQUEAK!
...help...
SHOCK
...help...me...
EH?
Help me ...
Help-
SQUEAK!
Save me!
WHAT!?

Rumble
Clang!
WHAT HAPPENED? IT'S SUDDENLY SO NOISY...
UM, KAZEMA...?
ARE YOU OKAY, KAZEMA?
Ha
MAYBE YOU SHOULD...
RETHINK JOINING THIS CLUB.
SFX. Rumble
WHAT IS THIS?
IS THIS THE VOICE OF ALL THE ANIMALS?
SFX. Rumble
NO... WHY!?
SFX. Shake

JUST MY HALLUCINATION...?
WAS IT...
WH...T W..S TH..T JUST NOW...
Jump
YAY!
Pak
GAH!
DiNeh
TOMOE
.....?
Ya ya ya ya yay~ Ya ya ya Yay! Yay!
Ya ya ya ya yay~
DEATH BALL!
SFX: Shaa
Hahs
JEEZ, WHAT KIND OF WEIRD SONG IS THAT?
RIGHT TOMOE! YOU SHOULD JUST JOIN THE VOLLEYBALL CLUB!

IT-IT'S A CAT...
S-SCARED ME...
Meow
Ba dump
IF I TELL HER I'VE GIVEN UP ON BIOLOGY, SHE'LL DEFINITELY BE DISAPPOINTED...
TOMOE
Sigh
Gasp
Help us...
JUST NOW...
NO...
THAT WASN'T MY IMAGINATION!
Please save us.
Help us...
NO...
Meow
Drop

SO SCARY!
DON'T COME NEAR ME ...
GRAB
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME!?
LEAVE ME ALONE!
Meow!
EH...?
Y-YOU SAY...
YOUR FRIEND... IS GOING TO BE KILLED BY A HUMAN...?
AH!
Dash
WAIT... WAIT FOR ME

Silence
HIBIKI—
LET'S GO HOME TOGET-
Open
DARN—!
IT'S ONLY THE TRYOUTS BUT I WAS PLAYING SO ROUGH
Step Step Step
T-THIS CAN'T BE...
EH...
NO WAY...
MEOW!
Heh heh
Heh heh heh
MEOW!
OH I NEVER THOUGHT THIS CAT WOULD
Heh Heh
MEOW!
She's so mean!
MEANIE!
SHE WENT HOME BY HER-SELF!?

YOU CAN ENDURE SO MUCH
MEOW!
AIA
MEOW!
AIA
SFX Whoosh
SWING
THUD
!
?
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
THE ROPE SUDDENLY SNAPPED
!
YOU ARE

PRESI-
DENT
TANAKA
NO!
THIS TYPE
OF THING?
IT'S ONLY
FOR STUDY
W-WHY
WOULD YOU
DO THIS TYPE
OF THING?
WHY?
WHY WOULD
SOMEONE
FROM THE
BIOLOGY CLUB
DO SOME-
THING
..
UM..
I ALREADY
KNOW...
EVERTHING
SO
CRUEL!?
YOU ALREADY
KILLED
A LOT OF
ANIMALS
HERE

I REALIZED LONG AGO
THAT ANIMALS EXIST SOLELY FOR HUMAN PURPOSES
Smirk
IF YOU WANT THE TRUTH...
I PROBABLY DO IT FOR "HAPPINESS"?
STOP IT!
Shudder
IT'S BETTER THIS WAY...
Slice Thud
AH!
OW!

I NEED TO STOP THE PRESIDENT!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
AH!
AH ...!
BUT HOW...?
STOP!
I NEED TO SILENCE YOU FOR GOOD!
HAH HAH HAH
AHAH HAHA HAHA!
SFX. Ba-dump
GASP
AH...
AH...
NO WAY
UH...
UH...

NO
...
DON'T
...
SFX. Gaaa ah!

SFX: Zuuuuu
NOOO!!
TOMOE
...

Caw!
HIBIKI?
TOUJI-ROU!
AN AKUMA APPEARED, RIGHT!?
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN!?
Stomp
Stomp
Stomp

TOUJIROU! ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE!?
Caw!
HIBIKI!
WHERE ARE YOU!?
Stomp
Stomp
Stomp
SFX-Takes off
!!
WAH!
SFX-Thud
WHAT!?

AN AKUMA CAN'T BE SEALED WITHOUT AN AKUMA-SLAYING SWORD LIKE THE HEAVEN BLADE, EARTH BLADE, OR DRAGON BLADE!
SHE'S IN REAL DANGER!
NO WAY...
SHE WAS SUCKED INTO THE AKUMA'S DIMENSION WITHOUT THE DRAGON BLADE ...

BECAUSE HIBIKI AND I ARE AKUMA-SLAYING NINJAS ...
OKAY...
SHE'LL BE OKAY...
SHE'LL DEFINITELY BE OKAY!
SFX: Whistle
WAIT FOR ME, HIBIKI!
TAKEMARU!
I'M COMING NOW!
SFX: 'Pon'

GO, TAKE-MARU!
TO THE SIDE OF THE AKUMA-SLAYING NINJA!
I WILL WAIT WITH DINNER READY.
HI■IKI... TOMOE... YOU MUST OVERCOME THIS O■ST♘CLE.
KYAH!
WHOOSH

Geez
WHAT WAS THAT WIND?
WHAT A SUDDENLY STRONG GUST-
HE'S COMING!
SFX. "Ukuan" emphasises their pose.
TAKEMARU! PERFECT TIMING!
TAKE ME TO THE AKUMA!

LET'S GO!
SFX Crack
SFX Shaaa

SFX: 'Ki, ki, ki'
Haa
TOMOE
...
Haa
HIBIKI!

THIS THING ...
HOW DARE YOU DO THAT TO HIBIKI!
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!

Stay!
PRESIDENT TANAKA!
HIBIKI! ARE YOU OKAY!?
UGH...
NO... I'M SO DIZZY...
Thud

I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE MY SWORD PROPERLY!
IF THIS CONTINUES ...
T-TAKE-MARU!
The heart's chaos will result in the sword's disorder.
EH?
The only people who can slay the Akuma are you two.
It doesn't matter whether it is an illness or simple dizziness.
And face reality.
You must quickly abandon all doubts.
This is reality.

The current you, conversing with me now...
IF THIS REALITY IS DIFFICULT TO ACCEPT
I-IF
FACE ...
REALITY?
should know that answer the best.
Escaping reality cannot solve anything...
TAKEMARU ...
Grip
B- BUT TAKEMARU!

CRUSH EVIL AND REVEAL TRUTH!
Soul, go back to your resting place!
This moment marks the time of contract between us and our swords.
SFX: Baaah
HIBIKI!
ARE YOU AL-RIGHT!?
YES!

...meiamaku...canmaku...
...g-damen...jajiaunken!
FLAMES!
AKUMA-SLAYING NIN-JUTSU
BINDING!
Cleansing Fire
SFX: Poow!
浄火

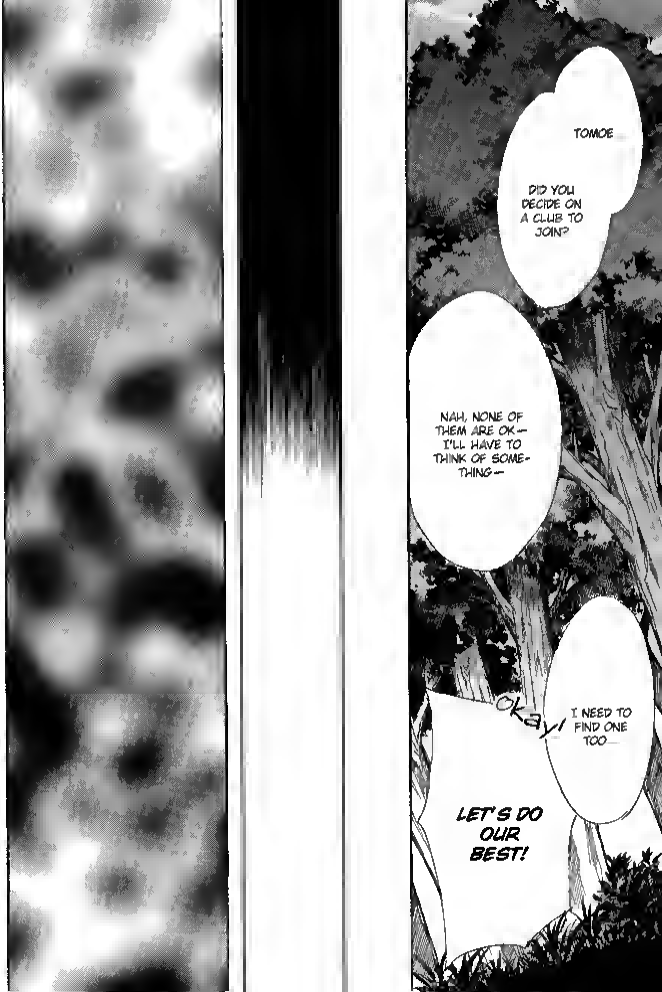
EH?
J-JUST NOW... C-COULD THAT BE...
THE BIOLOGY CLUB'S...
SFX. Zazaza rustling
.....
MISSION COMPLETED!
TEEHEE... I STOLE YOUR LINES...

HIRIKI
OUR MISSION
IS TO SLAY ALL AKUMA WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER HUMANS
AS LONG AS THIS MISSION EXISTS ... EVEN IF IT IS OUR CLOSE FRIENDS WHO HAVE BEEN OVERTAKEN
WE MUST STILL KILL THEM
CLICK
THEREFORE, I WAS ALWAYS AFRAID OF INTERACTING WITH OTHERS...
BUT
BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE IF I CAN KILL A FRIEND WHO TURNED INTO AN AKUMA
TODAY WHEN I SAW PRESIDENT TANAKA BEING OVERTAKEN, I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD...
I SHOULD NOT KEEP... AVOIDING OTHERS
IF I HAVE THE COURAGE TO GO FORWARD
IF I KNEW ABOUT THE PRESIDENT A LITTLE EARLIER...

HIBIKI...
WHO KNOWS... HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED BEFORE THE AKUMA TOOK OVER.
YES...
THAT'S RIGHT!
THINK ABOUT IT! WE CAN BUILD FRIENDSHIPS WITH EVERYONE... THEN RECOMMEND HISTORICAL DRAMAS TO THEM!
EVERYONE WILL HAVE THE SAME HISTORICAL SPIRIT AS ME!
OR, YOU CAN SAY, AS LONG AS EVERYONE HAS A RIGHTEOUS HEART, THEY WON'T BE TAKEN OVER BY AKUMA!
SOB SOB
TOMOE
RIGHT!?
Serious

Meow
AH
KITTY!
YOUR FRIEND IS ALRIGHT!
THAT'S WONDERFUL!
Thank you...
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THIS TALENT IS A GIFT OR A TRIAL FROM GOD... BUT FOR NOW...
Mew
I SHOULD BE THE ONE...
SAYING THANK YOU

OH, RIGHT.
That's true.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? HE ALWAYS FLIES STRAIGHT HOME AFTER A MISSION.
OH, RIGHT! WHERE'S TAKE-MARU!?
TAKEMARU?
WHEN HE SPOKE JUST NOW HE LOOKED SO COOL!
TAKEMARU
Even though he didn't fight with us...
Blush
THEN—
LET'S GO BACK TOO—
YES!


TOMOE...
DID YOU DECIDE ON A CLUB TO JOIN?
NAH, NONE OF THEM ARE OK— I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING—
I NEED TO FIND ONE TOO...
Okay!
LET'S DO OUR BEST!

THAT HUMONGOUS ... POWER OF GOD ...
...IT...
PLOP
FEEL IT...

BLAZE
Charge!
LET'S GO, TAKE-MARU!
Kazenga Tomoe currently weighs [illegible] kg...
Bad eating habits lead to a bad figure!
Shock
Do you want to ride instead?
JUST TAKE THE BLOW!
She's Hakken!
Super Armor
Annoyed

BLAZE
[CH 3] Appearance of new threat

CLA
SH!
STOP IT ALREADY ...!
I CAN'T FIGHT WITH YOU ANYMORE!
PAU
Step
LUNGE
DIE, ALIEN BEE.

FACE REALITY ...!
WAKE UP!
PLEASE ...!
Sfx. Slash

CUT!
CLICK
OOOOOHHHH!!
THAT WAS WONDERFUL!
YOU TWO ARE PERFECT!
NOW TWO GODDESSES HAVE APPEARED!
WE'VE BEEN ACTING SECRETLY, FEELING ASHAMED OF OURSELVES, BUT—
EVER SINCE THIS FILM CLUB OPENED 5 YEARS AGO—

VISUALLY PERFECT AND AMAZING FIGHTING SKILLS!
THE KAZEMA TWINS TOMOE AND HIBIKI!
YOU'RE THE TREASURE OF JAPAN'S NATIONAL FILM ORGANI-ZATION!
YOU'RE OUR FILM CLUB'S... NO!

R-REALLY THANKS FOR THE PRAISE PRESIDENT
NO!
Excited
THE ONES WHO SHOULD GIVE THANKS ARE US!
I— AFTER I SAW YOU SISTERS PERFORM AT EACH CLUB, I— SECRETLY— ADMIRED YOU TWO—
WHO KNEW THAT YOU BOTH—
WOULD ACTUALLY WANT TO JOIN OUR WEAK LITTLE CLUB!
THERE'S NOTHING MORE FORTUNATE THAN THIS IN THE WORLD—
Presi dent
WAHHH!
THAT'S BECAUSE—
Rustle
EH?

SFX: JOY
AFTER I SAW THIS POSTER
THE BURNING FLAME OF RIGHTEOUSNESS! LET US ENJOY IT WITH EVERYONE!
WE ARE THE FILM CLUB!
I HAD TO JOIN. ♡
THAT'S RIGHT! THE HEROIC SOULS OF THE FILM CLUB WHO LOVE RIGHTEOUSNESS
AND MY SOUL THAT LOVES HISTORICAL DRAMAS..
ARE OF THE SAME KIND, RIGHT?
SFX: Ta-dah!

I NEVER THOUGHT TOMOE WOULD SHARE THE SAME SPIRIT AS US—!
Six Determined
Ohh!
THAT'S ABSOLUTELY CORRECT!
THAT'S RIGHT! LET'S CREATE A MASTERPIECE TOGETHER—!
LET THE BURNING SPIRITS WITHIN OUR HEARTS WORK HARD TOGETHER!
OH RIGHT, HIBIKI...
BECAUSE OF THIS,
I DECIDED TO JOIN THAT CLUB...

I'VE BEEN THINKING THERE HAS TO BE SOME CLUB THAT IS SUITABLE FOR YOU
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF
IT ISN'T A PROBLEM
HAHA...
MAYBE—! BUT IT'S NOT ONLY THAT...
IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE...
I THINK...
WE'VE TRIED MANY CLUBS
AND I THINK THE ONE THAT SUITS ME THE BEST IS THE FILM CLUB
OUR ENDLESS BATTLES AND KILLING FOR OUR MISSION IS KIND OF SIMILAR TO THEIR THEMES?

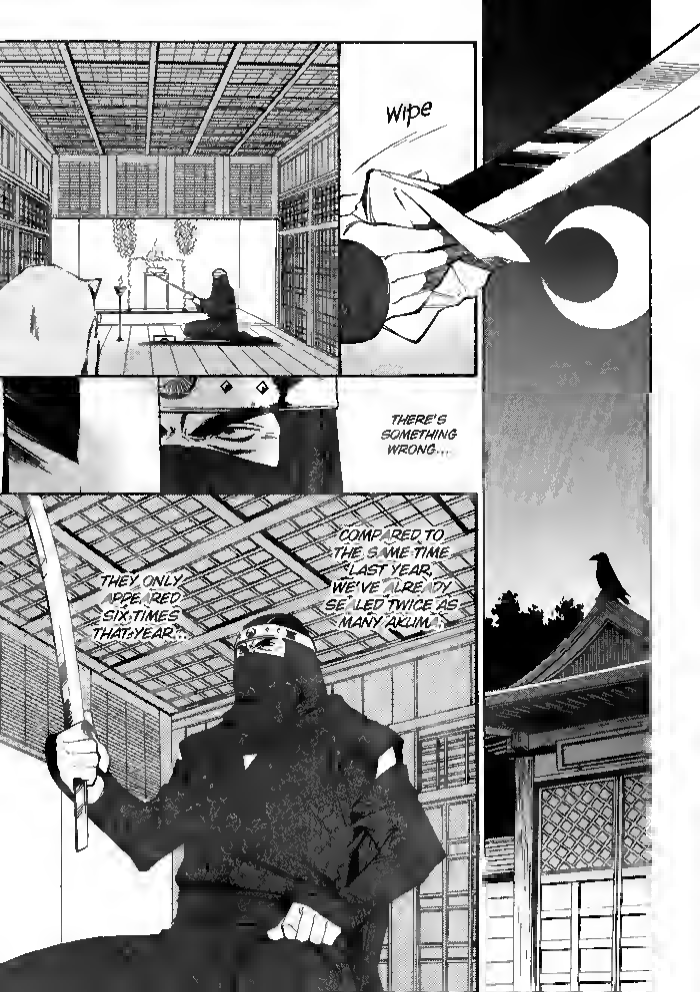
OUR MISSION IS TO DESTROY THE AKUMA THAT HAVE POSSESSED THE EVIL IN HUMAN HEARTS.
BUT,
IF WE ARE ABLE TO CREATE A GREAT FILM WITH THE FILM CLUB AND PRESENT IT
THEN MAYBE WE WOULDN'T NEED TO CONTINUE SLAYING HUMANS WHO TURN INTO AKUMA, BUT INSTEAD SAVE THEM FROM BECOMING ONE IN THE FIRST PLACE
AND IF SOME PEOPLE WHO WATCHED IT WOULD GAIN A RIGHTEOUS HEART LIKE TOMOE—
I REALLY BELIEVE THAT THE FILM CLUB IS A GREAT CLUB...
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT LIKE THAT,

HIBIKI...
'KAY. THAT SOUNDS LIKE A NICE IDEA.
IT'S GREAT!
BUT I...
HIBIKI...?
Haha
I BETTER START PRACTICING MY LINES...
Haha
THAT'S TRUE.

EH? WHAT IS THIS...?
YOUR BACK HAS A WEIRD MARK
HUH? REALLY?
Uwah!
I'M SORRY! I'M REALLY SORRY!
I HURT YOU WHEN WE WERE FIGHTING JUST NOW!
I- IT'S OKAY
I'M OKAY
TEARY
TOMOE?

WE'RE B...CK—!
I'M HOME.
T-TAKE-MARU?
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO COOK TODAY, HIBIKI?
Step
SINCE THEN, HE HASN'T SPOKEN...
HE'S REALLY QUIET NOW.
REALLY
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, HIBIKI?

SINCE THAT DAY, THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHERE SOME ANIMALS HAVE DECIDED TO TALK TO ME
NO
IT'S NOTHING
BUT TAKEMARU NEVER WANTED TO TALK TO ME
SIZZL
I'M PRETTY MUCH USED TO THIS SORT OF THING
THAT I COULD TALK WITH HIM AGAIN
Sigh
I REALLY WISH
KYAH!
HIBIKI
Why are you sighing?
ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT LOVE?
MEANIE! SERIOUSLY, TOMOE, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
SUSPICIOUS


Wipe
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG...
COMPARED TO THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR, WE'VE ALREADY SEALED TWICE AS MANY AKUMA.
THEY ONLY APPEARED SIX TIMES THAT YEAR...

THIS YEAR...
WHY DID IT BECOME LIKE THIS...
THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'S BEEN 15 YEARS SINCE THAT TIME...
MOTHER—
FATHER—

Sheath
FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, TODAY.
AKUMA WEREN'T VERY COMMON...
COULD IT BE THAT THERE IS SOMETHING HERE THAT ATTRACTS THE AKUMA?
MOTHER
FATHER

LEADER!
OH!
CAW!
OK!
AKUMA SLAYER KAZEMA TOMOE!
AND KAZEMA HIBIKI!
WE WILL PROCEED TO THE AKUMA'S LOCATION!

EVEN THOUGH WE SAID THAT...
SINCE IT'S LIKE THAT.
WHICH MEANS A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE STILL BEING OVERTAKEN BY THE DARKNESS
AREN'T THERE TOO MANY AKUMA APPEARING THESE DAYS—?
THERE'S TOO MANY... SOMETHING IS WRONG.
SO ANOTHER FOOLISH HUMAN HAS FALLEN TO THE AKUMA...
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WORK HARDER TO PRODUCE THE MOVIE, RIGHT?
Dash

OH!
Rust
WHO'S THERE!?
SFX: Throw
Thunk
Thunk
Thunk
Thunk

NOT GOOD...
HEH HEH HEH

I'VE FOUND THE AKUMA SLAYERS...
S-STOP...
CHOMP
STOP IT!
CHOMP
GAAAH!
THE FOOLISH HUMANS WHO HAD THEIR EVIL HEARTS DEVOURED BY AKUMA...

Perish
Demon!
MY HEART HAS BECOME EMPTY..
MY BODY HAS HARDENED INTO IRON..

T/N: They're talking about a character from a movie
WAAAH!
CHIBA-CHAN'S LINES FROM KAGEGUN REPRESENT THE SPIRIT THE BEST! ♡
G-GET READY, TOMOE!
SFX: All of the SFX are weird noises made by the Akuma
KAA
OKAY! I'LL TAKE CARE OF ITS HEAD!
I'LL ATTACK ITS LEGS!

THE SWORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, CRUSHING EVIL!
破邪
Crushing evil
Spreading Truth!
顕正
DRAGON BLADE, SPREAD-ING TRUTH!

GREAT!
LET'S FINISH THIS QUICKLY!
CHA
STEP
SFX: Squirt
EH ...!
AH... AH!
TOMOE!

SFX: Guaaa
SFX: Whoosh
IT CAN FLY!?
H-HIBIKI ...
CRASH

Kuu
kuu
kuu
!!
SFX: Slice

Thud

Wh
oosh
HIBIKI!
Snap!
EH!?
THE GRIP...
BROKE?
HOW!?

Ku
...
SFX. Throw
SFX. Pak!
ANYWAY, I WILL USE THIS CHANCE...!
SFX. Stomp
SFX. Aaaah!

BASTARD ...!
I WON'T LET YOU OFF EASILY!
SFX: 'Do-buu' is the sword going into the akuma's skull.

ORIGINALLY, MY PLAN WAS TO INVESTIGATE THE AKUMA SLAYERS...
Fwip
BUT I MET A STRONG PERSON.
A PERSON WITH AN ETERNAL HEART, HUH...

BLAZE
[CH 4]: The chain of the fate

KEKE
KEKE!
GAGP
SLICE

KI!
STAB
BA-
BASTARD!
W

Drop
HIBIKI!
Shake
Shake
ARE YOU OK!?
HIBIKI!
Shake
Shake
Shake

KEKE
HIBIKI!
Haa
ARE... ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
THAT WAS CLOSE...
I THINK I AVOIDED IT...

Inhale
Phew~
THANK GOOD-NESS
IT'S 'CAUSE I HESITATED. SORRY... TOMOE...
Pat
LET'S HURRY AND USE THE CLEANSING FLAME
...KILL YOU...
Shock
KILL YOU...
KE KE KE
KE KE KE
Slash
Slash
Slash
!!

I CAN HEAR...
PERSISTENCE SHOULD HAVE A LIMIT
MUMU
WHAT'S WITH THIS THING...?
RAGI

I WANT TO EAT...
THE AKLIMA'S VOICE!
YOUR HEART...!!!

!!!
HIBIKI !?
THE AKUMA'S SCREAMS ARE ECHOING INSIDE MY HEAD.
NOOOOO!
DON'T BE LIKE THIS—
WHAT'S WRONG? HIBIKI!
Tap

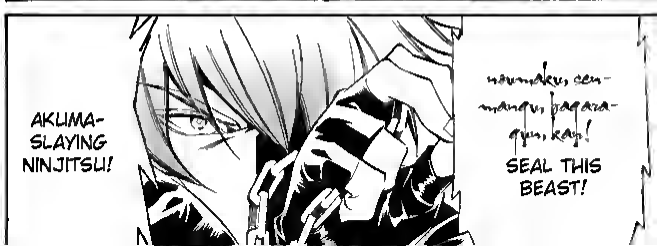
REALLY... I CAN'T JUST STAND BACK AND WATCH THIS ANY LONGER...
I'LL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT. YOU TWO HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER IN ORDER TO USE CLEANSING FIRE TO ATTACK THE AKUMA. ISN'T THAT EXTREMELY INEFFICIENT?
EH...?
THIS PERSON KNOWS ABOUT US...
WHO ARE Y-
STOP WASTING YOUR TIME... BE A GOOD GIRL AND PROTECT THAT GIRL NAMED HIBIKI, 'KAY? DON'T LET HER DIE.
Stock

WHAT THE HECK!? SUDDENLY SHOWING UP AND ACTING ALL COOL—!
WHY DO I HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOUR ORDERS..
I'M GOING!
Clink
天地破壊刀
Destruction Knife of Heaven and Earth

SFX. Swing
OHHH!
SFX. BAM

SFX. Vshaaa
SWOOSH
ABOUT TIME TO END THIS...
Grab
TRANQUIL DRAGON, REVEALING TRUTH!
BAM
NOW IT'S ...

Swoosh
Whish
Whish
THUNK
CLINK


AKUMA-SLAYING NINJITSU!
namumaku, cen-mangyo, bagara-gyan, kan!
SEAL THIS BEAST!

SFX: Kaboom
Cleansing Fire
浄火
Thunder!

THAT GUY...
IS AN AKUMA-SLAYING NINJA TOO...

AND THAT POWER IS AMAZING
REALLY—
OKYO
IT'S TRUE THAT AKUMA WHO USE WOMEN AS HOSTS ARE VERY HARD TO BEAT—
BUT THIS TIME YOU TWO MADE IT EVEN MORE DIFFICULT

THE AKUMA. BECAME STRONGER?
BECAUSE THE AKUMA. WANTED TO EAT THAT GIRL NAMED HIBIKI
THE ONE WHO POSESSES THE UNDYING HEART THAT SUMMONS AKUMAS
A HEART THAT...
SUMMONS AKUMAS...?
FROM NOW ON, AKUMAS SHOULD GO AFTER HER EVEN MORE
GIVE IT YOUR ALL TO PROTECT HER BE CAREFUL THAT SHE DOESN'T GET EATEN

Surprise
WHAT
BECAUSE HIBIKI'S HEART...
Jump
BYE!
AH,!
W.. W-WAIT!
BLUSH
THAT—
THAT GUY—
CLING
WHO THE HECK IS HE!?
BELONGS TO ME, THE 'DEVIL'.

THE UNDYING HEART THAT SUMMONS AKUMA?
YES, SIR
THIS CAME FROM THE AKUMA-SLAYER WHO CALLS HIMSELF "DEVIL", RIGHT?
I HAD A BAD PREMONITION. IT'S JUST AS I SUSPECTED.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "JUST AS I SUSPECTED", LEADER!?

TOMOE YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT OUR HISTORY AS AKUMA-SLAYING NINJAS, RIGHT?
LET ME SEE...
WE WERE ORIGINALLY PART OF THE WIND-DEMON CLAN. EVERY GENERATION SURVIVED BY SUMMONING AKUMA TO PERFORM THEIR MISSIONS
THAT'S RIGHT...
WHEN THE MISSION WAS COMPLETED THE SEALING SWORDS WOULD BE USED TO SEND THE AKUMA BACK INTO THE DARKNESS
AFTERWARDS THE WIND-DEMON CLAN ACCOMPANIED THEIR MASTERS THE HONJOU FAMILY, TO DESTRUCTION AND WE THE AKUMA-SLAYERS WERE ALSO DISBANDED
IN THE MIDST OF THE FOLLOWING CONFUSION, MANY AKUMA ENDED UP BEING RELEASED INTO THIS WORLD
88 PAIRS IN TOTAL
THE FEW AKUMA-SLAYERS WHO SURVIVED STARTED TO SLOWLY RETURN THESE AKUMA TO THE DARKNESS ONE BY ONE. HOWEVER, SOME OF THEIR COMRADES LOST THEIR RIGHTEOUS HEARTS... THEY BEGAN TO USE THE AKUMA FOR PERSONAL GAIN AND ENDED UP BEING CONSUMED BY THE VERY AKUMA THEY SUMMONED...
THE PRESENT DAY AKUMA EVOLVED FROM THOSE HOSTS...

ONCE AN AKUMA HAS CONSUMED ENOUGH OF THESE TAINTED HEARTS, THE DARKNESS WILL TURN IT INTO A GREAT DEMON.
THEY ATTACK HUMANS, CREATING ANGER, HATRED AND EVILNESS... THEN THE AKUMA CONSUME THEM.
AFTER MERGING WITH ITS SUMMONER, THE AKUMA GAINS INTELLIGENCE AND BRUTAL POWER.
I CAN STILL VIVIDLY RECALL THAT DAY...
THE SEALING OF THE GREAT DEMON FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
THE ONES WHO DISCOVERED THE GREAT DEMON'S EXISTENCE BACK THEN AND SEALED IT...
WERE YOUR PARENTS...
REGRETFULLY, YOUR PARENTS SHINICHI AND SAYURI WERE SACRIFICED SEALED ALONG WITH THE GREAT DEMON...
BUT BEFORE THAT, THEY HAD THIS TO SAY...

"A GREAT DEMON WILL DEFINITELY APPEAR."
AS THE NUMBER OF AKUMA INCREASES, A HEART THAT CALLS OUT TO THE AKUMA WILL APPEAR.
WHEN THEY HEAR IT
A GREAT DEMON WILL APPEAR WHERE THE HEART IS—!?
LEADER!!
W-WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIBIKI?
ATTACK

LEADER... HIBIKI .. NOTHING WILL HAPPEN TO HIBIKI, RIGHT!?
LEADER!
TOMOE, LISTEN CAREFULLY.
Tap

IT'S TRUE THAT SINCE THE SEALING OF THE GREAT DEMON THE NUMBER OF AKUMA HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY—
IN ADDITION TO THE HEART THAT SUMMONS AKUMA—
IF THESE IN ANY WAY, RELATE TO HIBIKI

AS THE SITUATION DEMANDS, WE MAY BE FORCED TO ..
KILL HIBIKI IN THE NAME OF THE AKUMA-SLAYERS

L-
LEADER
W-W
WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING

AFTER ALL THESE LONG YEARS, THE AKUMA MAY HAVE EVOLVED BEYOND THE IMAGINATIONS OF US AKUMA-SLAYERS.
IN ADDITION, HUMAN HOSTS FOR AKUMAS MUST BE EXTERMINATED EVEN IF THEY ARE FAMILY!
YOU, WHO IS AN AKUMA-SLAYER, MUST REMEMBER THIS POINT
EXTERMINATE...
H-HIBIKI...?
EXTERMINATE
...

WE KNOW TURNED INTO AN AKUMA IN FRONT OF US...
IF...
BECAUSE THOSE THAT WE KILL ARE HUMANS...
HIBIKI!...
US TIV...
INTE... WITH OTHE... THAT MUCH
WE HAVE IMPORTANT MISSIONS
...L I BE ...BLE TO K...L WITHOUT HESITA-TION?
WITH THIS PAIR OF HANDS
IF I HAVE... THE COURAGE TO GO FORWARD
I S...
TIONS W... PEOPLE
...NEW ...THE ...DENT ...TLE ...ER.
GRIP

I WILL DEFINITELY SEND HER TO THE AFTERWORLD ALONG WITH MY OWN LIFE
Squeeze
I PROMISE YOU AS AN AKUMA-SLAYER. AND AS HIBIKI'S SISTER.
I-IF IF HIBIKI FALLS TO THE AKUMA'S SIDE IN THE END

SLAM
BUT! HIBIKI—!!
SHE'S GENTLER THAN ANYONE ELSE. INNOCENT AND KIND LIKE AN IDIOT...
SHE POSSESSES A RIGHTEOUS HEART THAT DOESN'T FIT A NINJA—
...THERE-FORE!!!

IF HIBIKI IS TARGETED BY AKUMA IN ANY SITUATION, I, KAZEMA TOMOE...
...WILL DEFINITELY STAKE THIS LIFE TO SAVE HER FROM THOSE EVILS!!!
THEREFORE, I DEFINITELY BELIEVE IN HIBIKI...
AND...

Trouble
GIVEN THE CIRCUM-STANCES, I DON'T WISH TO SAY THIS...
BUT YOU MUST REMEM-BER!
ZA/A
TOMOE
YES!
"AKUMA-SLAYING DOES NOT EXIST TO PROTECT AKUM..."
UNDER-STAND?
"AKUMA-SLAYING DOES NOT EXIST TO PROTECT AKUMA"...?
THAT GUY...!!
W-WAIT A MOMENT, LEADER!
...BELONGS TO ME, THE 'DEVIL'."

THAT AKUMA-SLAYER WHO CALLS HIMSELF THE DEVIL MIGHT HAVE ALREADY KNOWN ABOUT THE HEART THAT SUMMONS AKUMAS, AND CAME TO HELP US...
"BECAUSE THAT GIRL'S HEART"
"BELONGS TO ME, THE DEVIL."
AND HE EVEN INSTRUCTED ME TO PROTECT HIBIKI
PROTECT?
THAT'S RIGHT..THAT PERSON MUST HAVE SOME CLUES TO SAVING HIBIKI!!!
THAT'S WHY, LEADER!

THERE MUST BE SOME HOPE...
BECAUSE LEADER...
YOU DON'T WANT TO DESTROY EVERYTHING AT THE LAST SECOND EITHER, RIGHT?
TOMOE!
IN CONCLUSION, OUR TOP PRIORITY RIGHT NOW IS TO CONTACT THAT "DEVIL" AND START INVESTIGATING.
YES!
THE CONTENTS OF TONIGHT'S DISCUSSION CANNOT BE DISCLOSED TO HIBIKI.
YES SIR!
THEN...

ALL THE MATTERS REGARDING HIBIKI
I LEAVE TO YOU
YES, SIR!
I WILL DEFINITELY FIND SOME WAY TO SAVE HIBIKI!! MOTHER AND FATHER IN HEAVEN!
PLEASE WATCH OVER US ESPECIALLY HIBIKI!

NO... I'M FINE
I THINK YOU SHOULD EXCUSE YOURSELF AND REST AT HOME TODAY...
YOU REALLY DON'T LOOK TOO WELL...
I FEEL IT'S BETTER FOR MY SPIRITS IF I STAY AT SCHOOL WITH THE FILM CLUB
ACTUALLY INSTEAD OF STAYING AT HOME,

Full of Energy
OH RIGHT, HIBIKI
THAT'S TRUE—
HM?
UM... I WANTED TO TELL YOU

IF YOU'RE EVER FEELING TROUBLED, BE SURE TO TELL ME!
'KAY
ANYTHING IS FINE
THANK YOU, TOMOE.
I'M FINE
BUT...
I REALLY WANT TO BECOME AS STRONG AS TOMOE...

EVERYONE PLEASE BE SEATED
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A BIT SUDDEN
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE A NEW TEACHER!

OPEN
I'M MAKI, YOUR NEW INSTRUCTOR.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME
EEEHHHH!?
BUT...
WHO IS THAT PERSON?
Tomoe, you shouldn't point at people like that. It's very impolite.

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I'M TAKING HIM TO SHINNEN!
PICKS UP
This is a crime!
Criminal!
AH, HE WOKE UP
Sparkle
Sparkle
HELLO, WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN SHINNEN?
The staff is very nice~
Drops!
.....
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